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Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents
be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
united States Letters Patent:

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| Reference AF | DE 41 06 405 | 26 SEP 1991 |
| Reference AG | DE 44 22 545 | 04 JAN 1996 |

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AF discloses a noise suppression means for a speech recognition
system.

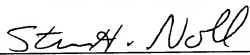
Reference AG is directed to start/end detection for word recognition.

None of the above-cited documents discloses or suggest a method and
system for speech recognition, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each of the above-cited documents and a completed Form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith.

All claims of the present application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-cited documents, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Thus early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

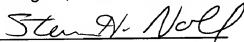


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